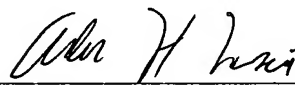
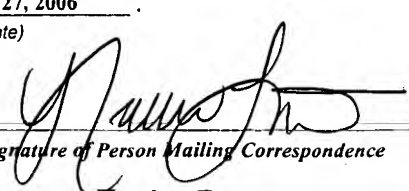
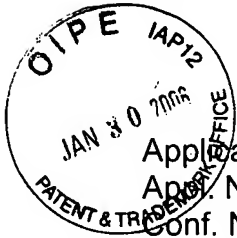


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 24 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.